GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DUES OF AI TOWARDS GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount is due from Government to Air India towards operation of VVIPs and other special flights by it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has forwarded any request to Cabinet Secretariat to release the dues; and

(d) if so, the present status of the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b): Bills amounting to Rs.373 crores have been raised to different Ministries/Departments by Air India for operating VVIP charter flights and evacuation flights.

(c) and (d): The bills of Air India for operating VVIP charter flights for the Prime Minister`s tours have been sent to the Cabinet Secretariat for payment. An adhoc amount against these bills has been released gainst the equity provided for the FY 2011-12.